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**34th Annual Survey Report on
State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid**

**2002-2003
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**National Association of State
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About NASSGAP

The National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) is dedicated to the promotion, strengthening, encouragement, and enhancement of high standards in the administration and operation of student grant and aid programs so that these programs shall be available to students in all states to expand and further postsecondary educational opportunities. NASSGAP's membership is drawn from single agencies in each state or territory which are responsible for state-funded student aid programs.

NASSGAP serves as a forum for the development and exchange of information, ideas, policy positions, procedures, and needs for student financial assistance for the benefit of member agencies and other organizations. NASSGAP also acts as a collective voice of reasoned opinion before state, regional, and national councils with respect to student financial aid programs whose objective is the furtherance of postsecondary education in the United States, including grants, scholarships, loans, college work study, and other forms of government-sponsored assistance to students.

NASSGAP works with other associations, councils, and agencies to design, implement, and operate simplified student application procedures for student financial assistance and design a uniform method of determining the ability of the family to pay costs of postsecondary education. NASSGAP conducts research, publishes reports, holds conferences, and otherwise engages in activities which help existing student aid programs to become more responsive to federal, regional, and state public policy goals and objectives; encourage the development of new programs as the need arises; work toward the prevention and elimination of fraud and abuse in student financial aid programs; and, enable the organization to accomplish the objectives set forth herein.

About this Report

Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 34th annual survey, represents data from academic year 2002-03. Unless otherwise noted, the data contained in this report and on the NASSGAP Web site represent actual 2002-03 academic year expenditures as reported by each state. Please note row and column data in tables may not add to row and column table totals throughout the report due to rounding.

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Executive Summary

A number of recent writings on postsecondary education access and participation highlight the need for adequate student financial aid to facilitate college enrollment and encourage educational persistence. While the federal government continues to be the single largest source of monetary assistance with college costs, the role of the states in helping students access the postsecondary education of their choice remains essential.

This report provides data regarding state-funded expenditures for student financial aid and illustrates the importance of efforts made by the states to assist postsecondary students. Information in this report is based on academic year 2002-03 data from the 34th annual National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) survey of state expenditures for student financial aid.

Data Highlights

- In the 2002-03 academic year, the states awarded about \$6.9 billion in total state-funded student financial aid, an absolute increase of more than 9 percent from the \$6.3 billion in aid awarded in 2001-2002 and an increase of about 7 percent in constant dollar terms.
- The majority of state aid is in the form of grants. In 2002-03 more than 3.2 million awards were made representing about \$5.8 billion in need and nonneed-based grant aid, an increase of more than 12 percent from the \$5.1 billion in grants awarded in 2001-2002. Of the grant funds awarded, 73 percent were need-based and 27 percent were nonneed-based. Need-based aid represented about 75 percent of grant aid awarded in 2001-02.
- Funding for undergraduate need-based grant aid increased \$140 million nationwide from just more than \$3.8 billion in 2001-02 to nearly \$4 billion in 2002-03, an increase of almost 4 percent, smaller than past year increases for this type of aid.
- Six states (California, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas) collectively awarded almost \$2.5 billion in undergraduate need-based grant aid, accounting for nearly 63 percent of all aid of this type.
- States provided about \$1.1 billion in nongrant student aid, including loans, loan assumptions, conditional grants, work-study, and tuition waivers. Loans and tuition waivers accounted for 62 percent of nongrant funds awarded.

Forty-three reporting entities identified state-funded undergraduate programs with awards based solely on need, while 27 identified programs with awards based only on merit. Exclusively need-based aid constituted 57 percent of all aid to undergraduates, exclusively merit-based aid accounted for 18 percent, with the rest, 25 percent, accounted for by other programs and by programs with both need and merit components. The amount of aid awarded in 2002-03 through programs with a merit component decreased from slightly more than \$2 billion to about \$1.8 billion. This compares to \$3.6 billion awarded to undergraduates through programs with no merit component.

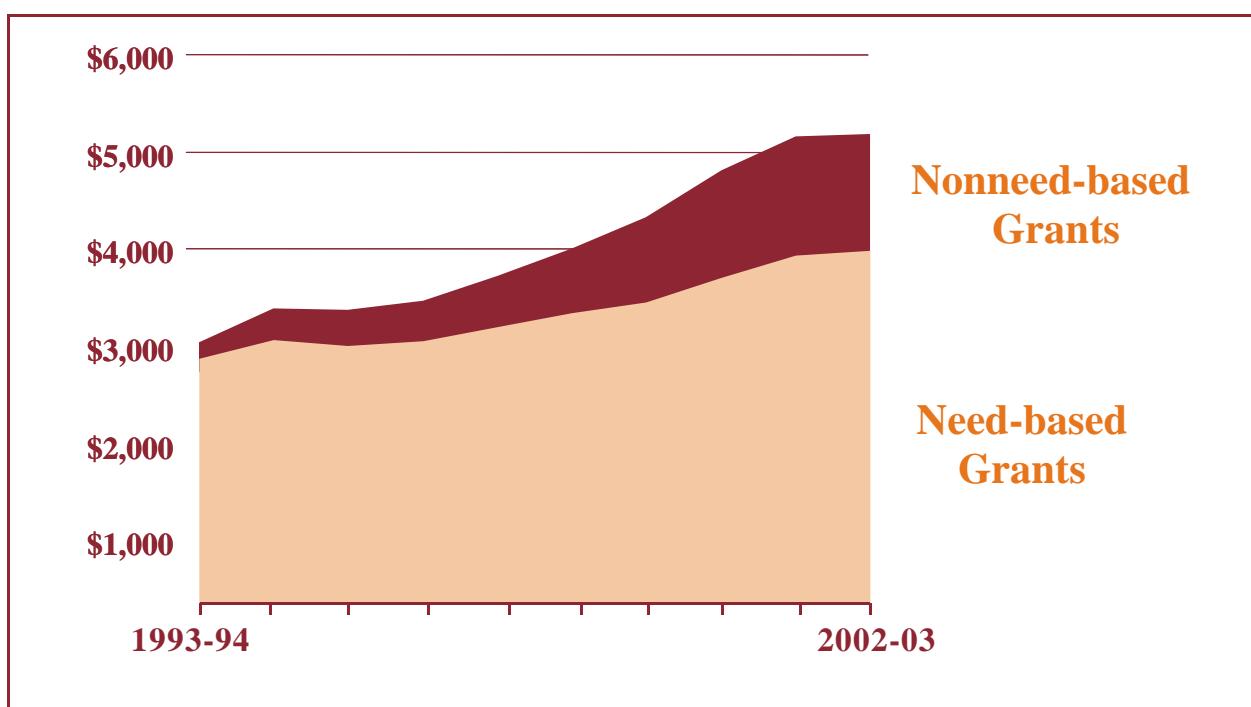
South Carolina, Georgia, New York, and Indiana, provided the greatest amount of grant aid on a per capita basis and the largest amount of aid per capita for the population between ages 18 and 24. These same states also provided the most undergraduate grant dollars compared to undergraduate full time equivalent enrollment. Georgia, South Carolina, Vermont, and New York had the highest proportion of total expenditures for state-funded grants compared to appropriations for higher education operating expenditures.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Current and Constant 2002-03 Dollars: 1993-94 through 2002-03 (in millions of dollars)

Year	Current Dollars			Constant 2002-03 Dollars				
	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change
1993-94	2,216.1	244.5	2,460.6	-	2,755.3	304.0	3,059.2	-
1994-95	2,444.0	360.9	2,804.9	14.0%	2,954.0	436.1	3,390.1	10.8%
1995-96	2,459.4	411.1	2,870.5	2.3%	2,893.8	483.7	3,377.5	-0.4%
1996-97	2,579.5	458.5	3,038.0	5.8%	2,950.9	524.5	3,475.5	2.9%
1997-98	2,761.2	551.8	3,313.0	9.1%	3,108.0	621.2	3,729.2	7.3%
1998-99	2,945.7	668.0	3,613.7	9.1%	3,259.8	739.2	3,999.0	7.2%
1999-00	3,136.4	872.9	4,009.3	10.9%	3,378.2	940.2	4,318.4	8.0%
2000-01	3,515.7	1,089.7	4,605.4	14.9%	3,660.0	1,134.4	4,794.4	11.0%
2001-02	3,826.0	1,208.6	5,034.6	9.3%	3,907.5	1,234.3	5,141.8	7.2%
2002-03	3,966.9	1,202.8	5,169.7	2.7%	3,966.9	1,202.8	5,169.7	0.5%

Constant dollars provide a method of comparing expenditures across years and adjusting for the effect of inflation. Constant dollars were calculated using the academic year correction of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Constant 2002-03 Dollars: 1993-94 through 2002-03 (in millions of dollars)



Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid, by State: 2002-03

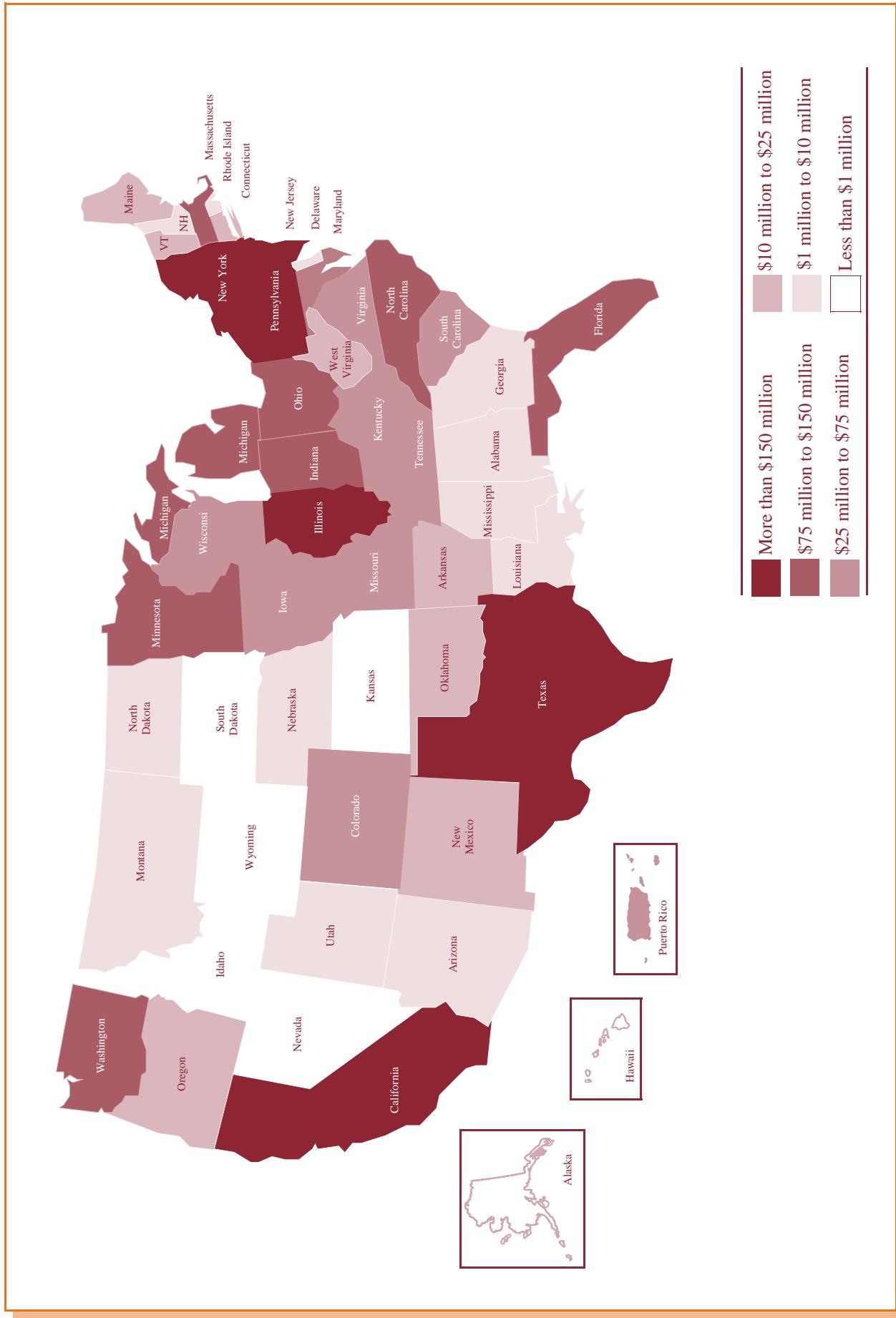


Table 1. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2002-03

State	Subtotals										Total	
	Primary Need-based Grant Program					Nonneed-based Aid						
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	
Alabama	1,646	-	-	-	0.031	-	5,055	0.452	4,989	6,701	0.482	
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arizona	2,790	0.020	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,790	0.020	-	
Arkansas	2,749	-	-	18,232	-	-	7,249	0.182	-	28,230	0.182	-
California	538,512	-	-	6,381	-	0.340	-	-	-	544,893	-	0.340
Colorado	40,514	3,055	-	2,664	0.005	-	21,515	1.567	11,491	64,694	4,627	11,491
Connecticut (1)	-	-	5,361	15,938	-	16,338	-	-	0,358	15,938	-	22,056
Delaware	1,565	0.331	-	0,148	0.205	-	0,302	-	11,068	2,016	0,535	11,068
District of Columbia	-	-	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600
Florida	87,583	-	-	1,148	-	-	202,205	-	2,466	290,935	-	2,466
Georgia	1,501	-	-	-	-	395,775	-	-	-	397,277	-	-
Hawaii	0,408	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	0,408	-	1,200
Idaho	0,635	0.071	-	0,239	0.015	-	4,181	-	-	5,055	0,085	-
Illinois	335,156	-	-	8,106	-	-	27,146	1.937	0,898	370,408	1,937	0,898
Indiana	116,351	-	-	19,541	-	71,320	0,841	-	10,489	136,733	-	81,809
Iowa	45,737	-	-	3,883	-	-	0,445	-	2,268	50,065	-	2,268
Kansas	-	11,554	-	-	1,353	-	-	-	0,114	-	-	13,020
Kentucky	36,346	-	-	15,396	-	-	58,191	-	2,877	109,933	-	2,877
Louisiana	1,452	-	-	-	-	-	103,560	-	41,526	105,011	-	41,526
Maine	12,547	-	-	-	0,209	-	0,388	-	-	12,547	0,388	0,209
Maryland	32,168	-	-	7,344	0.197	7,189	4,001	-	3,422	43,513	0,197	10,611
Massachusetts	25,377	-	-	57,800	-	3,500	0,031	-	0,978	83,207	-	4,478
Michigan	39,261	0.144	-	56,458	4,545	4,956	-	-	112,821	95,720	4,689	117,777
Minnesota	133,586	-	-	-	-	2,996	-	-	-	133,586	-	2,996
Mississippi	0,442	-	-	0,898	-	-	19,008	0,028	-	20,348	0,028	-
Missouri	16,874	-	-	8,729	-	6,217	15,541	-	14,814	41,144	-	21,031
Montana	2,467	-	-	0,357	-	-	-	-	-	2,825	-	2,825
Nebraska	2,458	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,458	-	4,004

Nevada	-	-	10.713	-	-	0.319	-	-	20.699	-	-	31.731
New Hampshire	3.170	-	-	-	-	0.589	-	-	0.009	3.170	-	0.598
New Jersey	169.622	-	-	22.291	1.416	-	25.371	-	0.023	217.285	1.416	0.023
New Mexico	10.777	-	-	2.129	0.627	-	2.053	5.414	21.436	14.959	6.041	21.436
New York	724.000	2.800	-	13.075	-	-	18.606	1.903	-	755.681	4.703	-
North Carolina	3.032	-	-	73.312	1.989	6.046	45.272	-	14.545	121.616	1.989	20.590
North Dakota	1.397	-	-	-	-	-	0.397	-	0.042	1.794	-	0.042
Ohio	116.988	-	-	15.305	-	-	65.433	0.319	12.400	197.726	0.319	12.400
Oklahoma	17.633	2.144	-	4.639	-	-	10.186	0.233	0.088	32.457	2.377	0.088
Oregon	17.290	-	-	-	0.079	-	-	-	0.296	17.290	-	0.376
Pennsylvania	346.775	-	-	2.013	-	-	-	0.129	-	348.788	0.129	-
Puerto Rico	19.929	-	-	16.272	4.405	-	-	-	-	36.200	4.405	-
Rhode Island	6.310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.470	6.310	-	0.470
South Carolina (1)	26.127	-	12.037	-	-	29.712	111.935	1.317	19.399	138.062	1.317	61.148
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	45.806	-	-	-	-	8.703	0.617	-	-	46.423	-	8.703
Texas	164.199	-	-	154.585	18.730	-	4.014	0.170	-	322.798	18.901	-
Utah	2.077	-	-	1.702	-	0.804	-	-	1.264	3.778	-	2.069
Vermont	14.776	0.293	-	1.449	0.013	-	-	-	0.182	16.224	0.306	0.182
Virginia	34.621	-	-	34.517	1.820	-	39.441	12.548	-	108.579	14.368	-
Washington	104.734	-	-	8.611	0.012	7.800	1.367	-	0.578	114.712	0.012	8.378
West Virginia	19.175	-	-	-	-	-	10.000	-	8.995	29.175	-	8.995
Wisconsin	22.213	-	-	44.816	5.252	-	3.088	3.372	-	70.117	8.624	-
Wyoming	0.161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.161	-	0.161
Total	3,348.935	8.857	41.264	617.980	39.261	173.673	1,202.824	29.958	321.005	5,169.740	78.076	535.943
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LEAP (Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) and SLEAP (Special Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) funds are included in individual state figures.
 Primary need-based grant program designated by individual state.

(1) Figures include 2001-02 data for some programs.

**Table 2. Total Nongrant Aid Awarded, by State and Type of Aid
(in millions of dollars): 2002-03**

State	Loan	Loan Assumption/ Forgiveness	Conditional Grant	Work- Study	Tuition Waiver	Other	Total
Alabama	-	-	0.183	-	-	-	0.183
Alaska	56.309	-	0.468	-	-	-	56.777
Arizona	-	0.171	-	-	-	-	0.171
Arkansas	-	0.540	-	-	0.096	-	0.636
California	-	18.876	-	5.165	-	-	24.041
Colorado	-	-	-	17.545	-	-	17.545
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	28.870	-	28.870
Delaware	-	-	0.430	-	-	0.040	0.470
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	1.764	3.600	0.931	0.111	78.403	84.810
Georgia	-	-	11.988	-	-	-	11.988
Hawaii	0.700	-	-	-	7.800	-	8.500
Idaho	-	-	0.071	1.210	-	-	1.281
Illinois	-	0.154	4.861	-	-	-	5.015
Indiana	-	-	0.788	0.911	14.664	0.524	16.887
Iowa	-	0.711	1.184	-	-	1.094	2.989
Kansas	-	-	1.622	0.512	-	-	2.134
Kentucky	-	-	18.659	0.902	-	-	19.561
Louisiana	-	-	0.136	-	-	-	0.136
Maine	-	2.365	-	-	-	-	2.365
Maryland	-	1.350	22.949	-	-	0.330	24.629
Massachusetts	8.415	-	4.319	-	18.095	-	30.830
Michigan	19.697	-	3.912	7.563	8.873	-	40.045
Minnesota	107.239	-	-	-	-	-	107.239
Mississippi	-	0.100	8.877	-	-	-	8.977
Missouri	-	0.598	-	-	-	-	0.598
Montana	-	-	-	0.948	-	-	0.948
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	33.174	-	33.174
Nevada	-	-	-	0.803	-	-	0.803
New Hampshire	-	-	0.095	-	-	0.297	0.391
New Jersey	104.971	-	-	-	-	1.602	106.573
New Mexico	1.829	-	0.133	-	-	0.531	2.493
New York	-	1.985	-	-	-	91.615	93.600
North Carolina	-	-	22.272	-	31.249	-	53.521
North Dakota	-	0.175	-	-	-	-	0.175
Ohio	-	0.462	0.631	-	0.208	-	1.301
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	65.105	-	65.105
Oregon	-	0.214	-	-	40.200	0.199	40.613
Pennsylvania	0.168	1.270	18.594	13.294	-	-	33.327
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	1.281	-	-	-	-	1.281
Texas	43.295	2.357	9.985	3.536	-	0.193	59.366
Utah	0.884	-	-	-	25.998	-	26.882
Vermont	-	-	-	0.147	-	-	0.147
Virginia	-	-	3.470	-	36.137	-	39.607
Washington	-	-	0.530	23.434	-	-	23.964
West Virginia	1.104	-	0.792	-	31.901	0.489	34.285
Wisconsin	1.047	-	-	-	-	-	1.047
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	345.658	34.372	140.548	76.901	342.482	175.317	1,115.279

Table 3. Total Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2002-03

State	Need-based Grant Aid	Nonneed-based Grant Aid	Nongrant Aid	Total
Alabama	1.677	10.495	0.183	12.355
Alaska	-	-	56.777	56.777
Arizona	2.810	-	0.171	2.981
Arkansas	20.981	7.431	0.636	29.048
California	545.233	-	24.041	569.274
Colorado	46.238	34.574	17.545	98.357
Connecticut	37.637	0.358	28.870	66.865
Delaware	2.249	11.370	0.470	14.089
District of Columbia	1.600	-	-	1.600
Florida	88.730	204.671	84.810	378.212
Georgia	1.501	395.775	11.988	409.265
Hawaii	1.608	-	8.500	10.108
Idaho	0.959	4.181	1.281	6.421
Illinois	343.262	29.980	5.015	378.258
Indiana	207.212	11.330	16.887	235.429
Iowa	49.620	2.713	2.989	55.322
Kansas	12.907	0.114	2.134	15.154
Kentucky	51.742	61.068	19.561	132.370
Louisiana	1.452	145.086	0.136	146.673
Maine	12.756	0.388	2.365	15.508
Maryland	46.898	7.423	24.629	78.950
Massachusetts	86.677	1.009	30.830	118.515
Michigan	105.365	112.821	40.045	258.230
Minnesota	136.582	-	107.239	243.821
Mississippi	1.340	19.037	8.977	29.353
Missouri	31.821	30.355	0.598	62.773
Montana	2.825	-	0.948	3.772
Nebraska	6.462	-	33.174	39.635
Nevada	11.032	20.699	0.803	32.535
New Hampshire	3.759	0.009	0.391	4.159
New Jersey	193.329	25.394	106.573	325.296
New Mexico	13.533	28.903	2.493	44.929
New York	739.875	20.510	93.600	853.985
North Carolina	84.379	59.817	53.521	197.717
North Dakota	1.397	0.439	0.175	2.011
Ohio	132.293	78.152	1.301	211.747
Oklahoma	24.416	10.506	65.105	100.026
Oregon	17.369	0.296	40.613	58.279
Pennsylvania	348.788	0.129	33.327	382.244
Puerto Rico	40.606	-	-	40.606
Rhode Island	6.310	0.470	-	6.780
South Carolina	67.876	132.650	-	200.526
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	54.509	0.617	1.281	56.407
Texas	337.515	4.184	59.366	401.064
Utah	4.583	1.264	26.882	32.729
Vermont	16.530	0.182	0.147	16.859
Virginia	70.958	51.988	39.607	162.553
Washington	121.157	1.945	23.964	147.066
West Virginia	19.175	18.995	34.285	72.455
Wisconsin	72.281	6.460	1.047	79.788
Wyoming	0.161	-	-	0.161
Total	4,229.972	1,553.787	1,115.279	6,899.038

**Table 4. Need-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1992-93, 1997-98, 2001-02, 2002-03**

State	1992-93	1997-98	2001-02	2002-03	1-year Change (2001-02 to 2002-03)	5-year Change (1997-98 to 2002-03)	10-year Change (1992-93 to 2002-03)
Alabama	2,313	2,310	1,874	1,677	-10.5%	-27.4%	-27.5%
Alaska	0.470	0.240	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	2,442	3,160	2,812	2,810	-0.1%	-11.1%	15.1%
Arkansas	6,319	13,160	29,006	20,981	-27.7%	59.4%	232.0%
California	153,645	286,240	514,371	545,233	6.0%	90.5%	254.9%
Colorado	15,824	33,480	49,557	46,238	-6.7%	38.1%	192.2%
Connecticut	20,805	26,360	44,820	37,637	-16.0%	42.8%	80.9%
Delaware	1,419	1,550	1,474	2,249	52.6%	45.1%	58.5%
District of Columbia	1,068	1,010	1,321	1,600	21.1%	58.4%	49.8%
Florida	29,638	35,680	75,656	88,730	17.3%	148.7%	199.4%
Georgia	4,951	1,060	1,540	1,501	-2.5%	41.6%	-69.7%
Hawaii	0.724	0.590	0.531	1,608	202.8%	172.6%	122.1%
Idaho	0.747	0.720	0.855	0.959	12.2%	33.3%	28.4%
Illinois	203,532	288,870	385,138	343,262	-10.9%	18.8%	68.7%
Indiana	55,814	85,040	114,733	207,212	80.6%	143.7%	271.3%
Iowa	34,067	44,900	51,191	49,620	-3.1%	10.5%	45.7%
Kansas	6,894	10,440	12,974	12,907	-0.5%	23.6%	87.2%
Kentucky	20,520	27,200	48,322	51,742	7.1%	90.2%	152.2%
Louisiana	5,125	8,190	1,452	1,452	0.0%	-82.3%	-71.7%
Maine	5,200	8,080	12,416	12,756	2.7%	57.9%	145.3%
Maryland	21,102	37,630	46,281	46,898	1.3%	24.6%	122.2%
Massachusetts	45,989	74,340	110,711	86,677	-21.7%	16.6%	88.5%
Michigan	78,689	95,300	110,037	105,365	-4.2%	10.6%	33.9%
Minnesota	83,170	96,400	130,370	136,582	4.8%	41.7%	64.2%
Mississippi	1,244	1,070	1,489	1,340	-10.0%	25.2%	7.7%
Missouri	11,097	14,690	27,847	31,821	14.3%	116.6%	186.7%
Montana	0.418	0.460	2,810	2,825	0.5%	514.0%	575.7%
Nebraska	2,613	4,090	7,380	6,462	-12.4%	58.0%	147.3%
Nevada	0.401	7,220	7,473	11,032	47.6%	52.8%	2651.1%
New Hampshire	1,253	1,330	3,066	3,759	22.6%	182.7%	200.0%
New Jersey	120,322	153,420	187,756	193,329	3.0%	26.0%	60.7%
New Mexico	8,890	15,100	20,037	13,533	-32.5%	-10.4%	52.2%
New York	564,769	640,260	687,042	739,875	7.7%	15.6%	31.0%
North Carolina	4,324	38,970	74,170	84,379	13.8%	116.5%	1851.4%
North Dakota	2,162	2,070	1,402	1,397	-0.4%	-32.5%	-35.4%
Ohio	66,000	92,950	112,264	132,293	17.8%	42.3%	100.4%
Oklahoma	14,921	19,240	24,122	24,416	1.2%	26.9%	63.6%
Oregon	12,606	15,800	19,866	17,369	-12.6%	9.9%	37.8%
Pennsylvania	173,214	251,550	337,014	348,788	3.5%	38.7%	101.4%
Puerto Rico	22,433	25,520	40,204	40,606	1.0%	59.1%	81.0%
Rhode Island	9,586	6,010	6,077	6,310	3.8%	5.0%	-34.2%
South Carolina	17,105	21,920	34,971	67,876	94.1%	209.7%	296.8%
South Dakota	0.587	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	13,723	20,440	37,320	54,509	46.1%	166.7%	297.2%
Texas	30,288	66,120	210,214	337,515	60.6%	410.5%	1014.4%
Utah	1,115	1,960	4,155	4,583	10.3%	133.8%	311.0%
Vermont	11,271	12,460	15,858	16,530	4.2%	32.7%	46.7%
Virginia	6,654	59,260	71,732	70,958	-1.1%	19.7%	966.4%
Washington	23,571	69,440	101,258	121,157	19.7%	74.5%	414.0%
West Virginia	5,868	12,140	21,054	19,175	-8.9%	57.9%	226.8%
Wisconsin	44,224	50,540	62,124	72,281	16.3%	43.0%	63.4%
Wyoming	0.225	0.200	0.163	0.161	-1.4%	-19.6%	-28.6%
Total	1,971,351	2,786,180	3,866,310	4,229,972	9.4%	51.8%	114.6%

**Table 5. Nonneed-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1992-93, 1997-98, 2001-02, 2002-03**

State	1992-93	1997-98	2001-02	2002-03	1-year Change (2001-02 to 2002-03)	5-year Change (1997-98 to 2002-03)	10-year Change (1992-93 to 2002-03)
Alabama	5.581	5.620	5.494	10.495	91.0%	86.7%	88.1%
Alaska	1.977	1.430	1.440	-	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	0.815	2.240	8.909	7.431	-16.6%	231.7%	811.8%
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	10.113	11.460	19.734	34.574	75.2%	201.7%	241.9%
Connecticut	0.200	-	0.355	0.358	0.8%	-	78.9%
Delaware	0.205	0.260	0.415	11.370	2639.9%	4273.3%	5446.6%
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	46.701	99.280	246.201	204.671	-16.9%	106.2%	338.3%
Georgia	19.426	208.150	360.661	395.775	9.7%	90.1%	1937.3%
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	0.265	0.260	3.996	4.181	4.6%	1507.9%	1477.6%
Illinois	18.118	22.590	25.262	29.980	18.7%	32.7%	65.5%
Indiana	0.377	1.400	12.393	11.330	-8.6%	709.3%	2905.4%
Iowa	0.792	0.490	0.477	2.713	468.7%	453.6%	242.5%
Kansas	0.060	0.070	0.125	0.114	-9.2%	62.1%	89.2%
Kentucky	-	-	38.003	61.068	60.7%	-	-
Louisiana	2.541	11.400	102.665	145.086	41.3%	1172.7%	5609.8%
Maine	5.723	-	-	0.388	-	-	-93.2%
Maryland	0.250	6.280	6.640	7.423	11.8%	18.2%	2869.1%
Massachusetts	-	0.060	3.889	1.009	-74.1%	1581.5%	-
Michigan	-	-	-	112.821	-	-	-
Minnesota	0.020	0.040	0.038	-	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Mississippi	0.107	0.080	20.112	19.037	-5.3%	23695.7%	17691.2%
Missouri	10.270	14.330	15.641	30.355	94.1%	111.8%	195.6%
Montana	-	0.860	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	13.354	20.699	55.0%	-	-
New Hampshire	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.009	-5.6%	-15.0%	-15.0%
New Jersey	8.652	7.990	24.439	25.394	3.9%	217.8%	193.5%
New Mexico	0.135	27.720	25.629	28.903	12.8%	4.3%	21309.4%
New York	12.341	9.010	17.094	20.510	20.0%	127.6%	66.2%
North Carolina	24.218	66.250	91.751	59.817	-34.8%	-9.7%	147.0%
North Dakota	0.297	0.310	0.374	0.439	17.5%	41.8%	48.0%
Ohio	28.131	46.730	92.100	78.152	-15.1%	67.2%	177.8%
Oklahoma	4.300	9.180	9.644	10.506	8.9%	14.4%	144.3%
Oregon	-	-	-	0.296	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	0.162	0.040	-	0.129	-	223.3%	-20.2%
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	0.470	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	67.068	132.650	97.8%	-	-
South Dakota	0.090	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Tennessee	0.867	0.910	0.595	0.617	3.6%	-32.2%	-28.9%
Texas	-	-	2.271	4.184	84.2%	-	-
Utah	0.907	0.970	-	1.264	-	30.3%	39.4%
Vermont	-	0.010	0.091	0.182	99.9%	1719.4%	-
Virginia	20.225	37.720	54.859	51.988	-5.2%	37.8%	157.1%
Washington	-	1.510	1.211	1.945	60.6%	28.8%	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	18.995	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1.712	8.440	11.251	6.460	-42.6%	-23.5%	277.4%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	225.588	603.100	1,284.190	1,553.787	21.0%	157.6%	588.8%

**Table 6. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1992-93, 1997-98, 2001-02, 2002-03**

State	1993-94	1997-98	2001-02	2002-03	1-year	5-year	10-year
					Change (2001-02 to 2002-03)	Change (1997-98 to 2002-03)	Change (1993-94 to 2002-03)
Alabama	7.894	7.930	7.368	12.172	65.2%	53.5%	54.2%
Alaska	2.447	1.670	1.440	-	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Arizona	2.442	3.160	2.812	2.810	-0.1%	-11.1%	15.1%
Arkansas	7.134	15.400	37.915	28.412	-25.1%	84.5%	298.3%
California	153.645	286.240	514.371	545.233	6.0%	90.5%	254.9%
Colorado	25.937	44.940	69.291	80.812	16.6%	79.8%	211.6%
Connecticut	21.005	26.360	45.175	37.995	-15.9%	44.1%	80.9%
Delaware	1.624	1.810	1.889	13.619	621.0%	652.5%	738.6%
District of Columbia	1.068	1.010	1.321	1.600	21.1%	58.4%	49.8%
Florida	76.339	134.960	321.857	293.401	-8.8%	117.4%	284.3%
Georgia	24.377	209.210	362.201	397.277	9.7%	89.9%	1529.7%
Hawaii	0.724	0.590	0.531	1.608	202.8%	172.6%	122.1%
Idaho	1.012	0.980	4.851	5.140	6.0%	424.5%	407.9%
Illinois	221.650	311.460	410.400	373.243	-9.1%	19.8%	68.4%
Indiana	56.191	86.440	127.126	218.542	71.9%	152.8%	288.9%
Iowa	34.859	45.390	51.668	52.333	1.3%	15.3%	50.1%
Kansas	6.954	10.510	13.099	13.020	-0.6%	23.9%	87.2%
Kentucky	20.520	27.200	86.325	112.810	30.7%	314.7%	449.8%
Louisiana	7.666	19.590	104.117	146.537	40.7%	648.0%	1811.5%
Maine	10.923	8.080	12.416	13.143	5.9%	62.7%	20.3%
Maryland	21.352	43.910	52.921	54.321	2.6%	23.7%	154.4%
Massachusetts	45.989	74.400	114.600	87.685	-23.5%	17.9%	90.7%
Michigan	78.689	95.300	110.037	218.185	98.3%	128.9%	177.3%
Minnesota	83.190	96.440	130.408	136.582	4.7%	41.6%	64.2%
Mississippi	1.351	1.150	21.601	20.376	-5.7%	1671.9%	1408.2%
Missouri	21.367	29.020	43.488	62.175	43.0%	114.3%	191.0%
Montana	0.418	1.320	2.810	2.825	0.5%	114.0%	575.7%
Nebraska	2.613	4.090	7.380	6.462	-12.4%	58.0%	147.3%
Nevada	0.401	7.220	20.827	31.731	52.4%	339.5%	7813.1%
New Hampshire	1.263	1.340	3.075	3.768	22.5%	181.2%	198.3%
New Jersey	128.974	161.410	212.195	218.723	3.1%	35.5%	69.6%
New Mexico	9.025	42.820	45.666	42.436	-7.1%	-0.9%	370.2%
New York	577.110	649.270	704.136	760.384	8.0%	17.1%	31.8%
North Carolina	28.542	105.220	165.921	144.196	-13.1%	37.0%	405.2%
North Dakota	2.459	2.380	1.776	1.836	3.4%	-22.9%	-25.3%
Ohio	94.131	139.680	204.364	210.446	3.0%	50.7%	123.6%
Oklahoma	19.221	28.420	33.766	34.922	3.4%	22.9%	81.7%
Oregon	12.606	15.800	19.866	17.666	-11.1%	11.8%	40.1%
Pennsylvania	173.376	251.590	337.014	348.917	3.5%	38.7%	101.2%
Puerto Rico	22.433	25.520	40.204	40.606	1.0%	59.1%	81.0%
Rhode Island	9.586	6.010	6.077	6.780	11.6%	12.8%	-29.3%
South Carolina	17.105	21.920	102.039	200.526	96.5%	814.8%	1072.3%
South Dakota	0.677	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Tennessee	14.590	21.350	37.915	55.126	45.4%	158.2%	277.8%
Texas	30.288	66.120	212.485	341.698	60.8%	416.8%	1028.2%
Utah	2.022	2.930	4.155	5.847	40.7%	99.6%	189.2%
Vermont	11.271	12.470	15.949	16.712	4.8%	34.0%	48.3%
Virginia	26.879	96.980	126.591	122.946	-2.9%	26.8%	357.4%
Washington	23.571	70.950	102.469	123.102	20.1%	73.5%	422.3%
West Virginia	5.868	12.140	21.054	38.170	81.3%	214.4%	550.5%
Wisconsin	45.936	58.980	73.375	78.741	7.3%	33.5%	71.4%
Wyoming	0.225	0.200	0.163	0.161	-1.4%	-19.6%	-28.6%
Total	2,196.939	3,389.280	5,150.500	5,783.760	12.3%	70.6%	163.3%

**Table 7. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State Total (in millions of dollars):
1992-93, 1997-98, 2001-02, 2002-03**

State	1993-94	1997-98	2001-02	2002-03	1-year Change (2001-02 to 2002-03)	5-year Change (1997-98 to 2002-03)	10-year Change (1993-94 to 2002-03)
New York	577.110	649.270	704.136	760.384	8.0%	17.1%	31.8%
California	153.645	286.240	514.371	545.233	6.0%	90.5%	254.9%
Georgia	24.377	209.210	362.201	397.277	9.7%	89.9%	1529.7%
Illinois	221.650	311.460	410.400	373.243	-9.1%	19.8%	68.4%
Pennsylvania	173.376	251.590	337.014	348.917	3.5%	38.7%	101.2%
Texas	30.288	66.120	212.485	341.698	60.8%	416.8%	1028.2%
Florida	76.339	134.960	321.857	293.401	-8.8%	117.4%	284.3%
New Jersey	128.974	161.410	212.195	218.723	3.1%	35.5%	69.6%
Indiana	56.191	86.440	127.126	218.542	71.9%	152.8%	288.9%
Michigan	78.689	95.300	110.037	218.185	98.3%	128.9%	177.3%
Ohio	94.131	139.680	204.364	210.446	3.0%	50.7%	123.6%
South Carolina	17.105	21.920	102.039	200.526	96.5%	814.8%	1072.3%
Louisiana	7.666	19.590	104.117	146.537	40.7%	648.0%	1811.5%
North Carolina	28.542	105.220	165.921	144.196	-13.1%	37.0%	405.2%
Minnesota	83.190	96.440	130.408	136.582	4.7%	41.6%	64.2%
Washington	23.571	70.950	102.469	123.102	20.1%	73.5%	422.3%
Virginia	26.879	96.980	126.591	122.946	-2.9%	26.8%	357.4%
Kentucky	20.520	27.200	86.325	112.810	30.7%	314.7%	449.8%
Massachusetts	45.989	74.400	114.600	87.685	-23.5%	17.9%	90.7%
Colorado	25.937	44.940	69.291	80.812	16.6%	79.8%	211.6%
Wisconsin	45.936	58.980	73.375	78.741	7.3%	33.5%	71.4%
Missouri	21.367	29.020	43.488	62.175	43.0%	114.3%	191.0%
Tennessee	14.590	21.350	37.915	55.126	45.4%	158.2%	277.8%
Maryland	21.352	43.910	52.921	54.321	2.6%	23.7%	154.4%
Iowa	34.859	45.390	51.668	52.333	1.3%	15.3%	50.1%
New Mexico	9.025	42.820	45.666	42.436	-7.1%	-0.9%	370.2%
Puerto Rico	22.433	25.520	40.204	40.606	1.0%	59.1%	81.0%
West Virginia	5.868	12.140	21.054	38.170	81.3%	214.4%	550.5%
Connecticut	21.005	26.360	45.175	37.995	-15.9%	44.1%	80.9%
Oklahoma	19.221	28.420	33.766	34.922	3.4%	22.9%	81.7%
Nevada	0.401	7.220	20.827	31.731	52.4%	339.5%	7813.1%
Arkansas	7.134	15.400	37.915	28.412	-25.1%	84.5%	298.3%
Mississippi	1.351	1.150	21.601	20.376	-5.7%	1671.9%	1408.2%
Oregon	12.606	15.800	19.866	17.666	-11.1%	11.8%	40.1%
Vermont	11.271	12.470	15.949	16.712	4.8%	34.0%	48.3%
Delaware	1.624	1.810	1.889	13.619	621.0%	652.5%	738.6%
Maine	10.923	8.080	12.416	13.143	5.9%	62.7%	20.3%
Kansas	6.954	10.510	13.099	13.020	-0.6%	23.9%	87.2%
Alabama	7.894	7.930	7.368	12.172	65.2%	53.5%	54.2%
Rhode Island	9.586	6.010	6.077	6.780	11.6%	12.8%	-29.3%
Nebraska	2.613	4.090	7.380	6.462	-12.4%	58.0%	147.3%
Utah	2.022	2.930	4.155	5.847	40.7%	99.6%	189.2%
Idaho	1.012	0.980	4.851	5.140	6.0%	424.5%	407.9%
New Hampshire	1.263	1.340	3.075	3.768	22.5%	181.2%	198.3%
Montana	0.418	1.320	2.810	2.825	0.5%	114.0%	575.7%
Arizona	2.442	3.160	2.812	2.810	-0.1%	-11.1%	15.1%
North Dakota	2.459	2.380	1.776	1.836	3.4%	-22.9%	-25.3%
Hawaii	0.724	0.590	0.531	1.608	202.8%	172.6%	122.1%
District of Columbia	1.068	1.010	1.321	1.600	21.1%	58.4%	49.8%
Wyoming	0.225	0.200	0.163	0.161	-1.4%	-19.6%	-28.6%
Alaska	2.447	1.670	1.440	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	0.677	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,196.939	3,389.280	5,150.500	5,783.760	12.3%	70.6%	163.3%

Table 8. Expenditures for Undergraduates Student Aid Program by Need, Merit, or Special Purpose for Award, by State (in millions of dollars): 2002-03

State	Aid Based on Only Need		Aid based on Need and Merit	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	-	-	1.646	24.6%
Alaska	-	-	-	-
Arizona	2.961	100.0%	-	-
Arkansas	2.749	9.6%	18.232	63.4%
California	-	-	544.893	100.0%
Colorado	60.692	73.8%	-	-
Connecticut	15.938	100.0%	-	-
Delaware	0.148	6.5%	1.565	68.7%
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-
Florida	89.519	24.2%	0.143	<.01%
Georgia	1.501	0.4%	-	-
Hawaii	0.408	100.0%	-	-
Idaho	0.769	15.0%	0.105	2.0%
Illinois	343.262	91.7%	1.598	0.4%
Indiana	7.853	5.2%	128.828	85.2%
Iowa	51.898	99.1%	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	51.742	47.1%	-	-
Louisiana	1.452	1.4%	-	-
Maine	12.547	100.0%	-	-
Maryland	33.959	66.8%	5.553	10.9%
Massachusetts	108.736	95.4%	0.951	0.8%
Michigan	56.458	49.4%	39.261	34.3%
Minnesota	133.586	56.5%	-	-
Mississippi	0.898	3.2%	0.442	1.6%
Missouri	26.201	62.8%	-	-
Montana	2.825	100.0%	-	-
Nebraska	2.458	100.0%	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	3.170	100.0%
New Jersey	191.914	88.3%	-	-
New Mexico	10.777	72.0%	2.129	14.2%
New York	737.075	97.5%	-	-
North Carolina	76.344	62.8%	-	-
North Dakota	1.397	77.9%	-	-
Ohio	132.293	66.8%	-	-
Oklahoma	17.688	54.5%	4.584	14.1%
Oregon	17.292	100.0%	-	-
Pennsylvania	348.788	100.0%	-	-
Puerto Rico	34.507	95.3%	1.694	4.7%
Rhode Island	6.310	100.0%	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	26.127	18.9%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	45.806	96.7%	-	-
Texas	253.042	77.1%	71.120	21.7%
Utah	3.778	100.0%	-	-
Vermont	16.224	100.0%	-	-
Virginia	41.208	37.8%	27.930	25.6%
Washington	126.362	94.3%	5.953	4.4%
West Virginia	19.175	48.4%	-	-
Wisconsin	67.478	95.3%	-	-
Wyoming	0.161	100.0%	-	-
Total	3,156.178	57.0%	885.926	16.0%

Special purpose awards are those that have a purpose other than general student assistance (tuition equalization, workforce development, retraining, post-service, parent or spouse service, disability, etc.)

Aid Based on Only Merit		Special Purpose Awards		Uncategorized		Total Expenditures
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
4.963	74.1%	0.092	1.4%	-	-	6.701
-	-	-	-	41.441	100.0%	41.441
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.961
7.170	24.9%	0.096	0.3%	0.500	1.7%	28.746
-	-	-	-	-	-	544.893
13.312	16.2%	-	-	8.203	10.0%	82.207
-	-	-	-	-	-	15.938
0.507	22.3%	0.057	2.5%	-	-	2.278
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202.205	54.7%	77.466	21.0%	-	-	369.332
372.172	92.1%	30.376	7.5%	-	-	404.049
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.408
3.811	74.4%	0.441	8.6%	-	-	5.126
5.370	1.4%	24.052	6.4%	-	-	374.282
0.397	0.3%	14.067	9.3%	-	-	151.144
0.445	0.9%	-	-	-	-	52.343
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58.191	52.9%	-	-	-	-	109.933
103.560	98.6%	-	-	-	-	105.011
-	-	-	-	-	-	12.547
11.316	22.3%	-	-	0.012	<.01%	50.840
3.888	3.4%	0.463	0.4%	-	-	114.037
-	-	-	-	18.653	16.3%	114.373
-	-	-	-	103.052	43.5%	236.638
26.619	94.8%	0.117	0.4%	-	-	28.075
15.541	37.2%	-	-	-	-	41.742
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.825
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.458
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.170
7.128	3.3%	18.273	8.4%	-	-	217.315
-	-	2.053	13.7%	-	-	14.959
12.710	1.7%	5.896	0.8%	-	-	755.681
-	-	45.272	37.2%	-	-	121.616
0.397	22.1%	-	-	-	-	1.794
7.991	4.0%	57.650	29.1%	-	-	197.935
10.067	31.0%	0.118	0.4%	-	-	32.457
-	-	-	-	-	-	17.292
-	-	-	-	-	-	348.788
-	-	-	-	-	-	36.200
-	-	-	-	-	-	6.310
111.935	81.1%	-	-	-	-	138.062
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.528	3.2%	0.056	0.1%	-	-	47.390
-	-	-	-	4.206	1.3%	328.368
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.778
-	-	-	-	-	-	16.224
0.530	0.5%	39.441	36.1%	-	-	109.109
1.639	1.2%	-	-	-	-	133.954
10.742	27.1%	9.661	24.4%	-	-	39.577
3.088	4.4%	0.260	0.4%	-	-	70.827
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.161
997.221	18.0%	325.906	5.9%	176.068	3.2%	5,541.297

Figure 1. Undergraduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2002-03

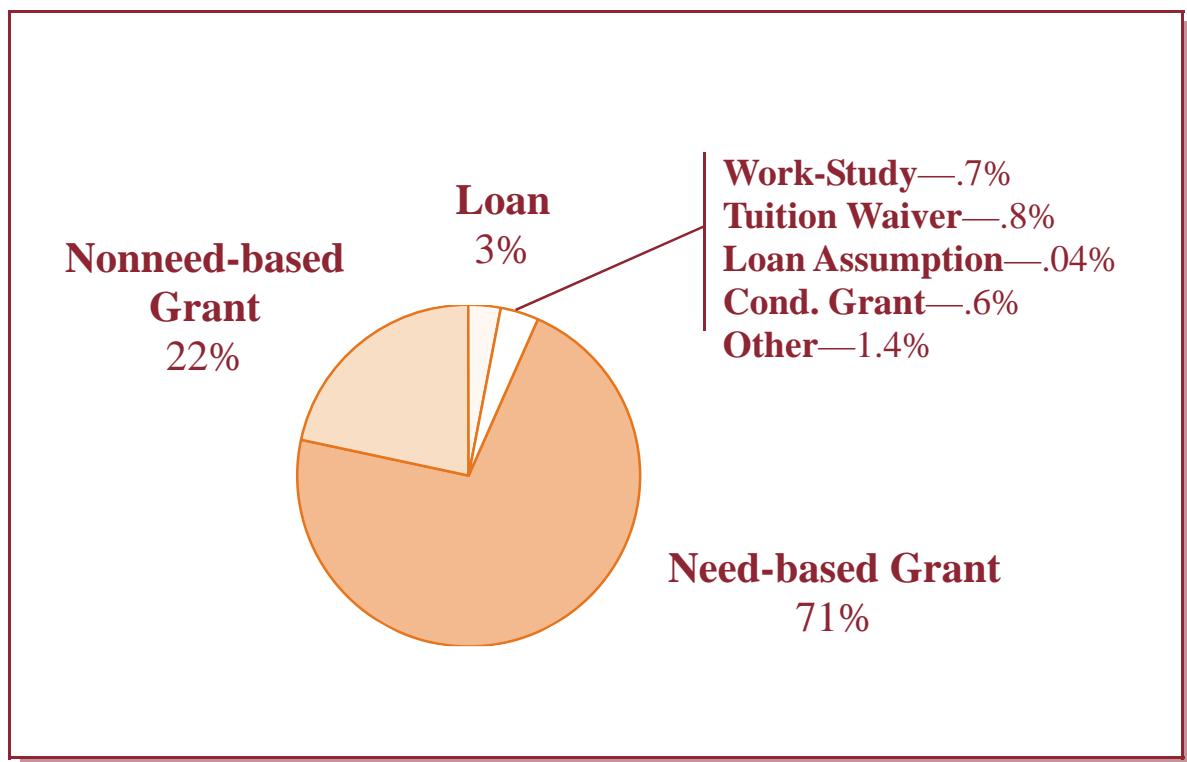


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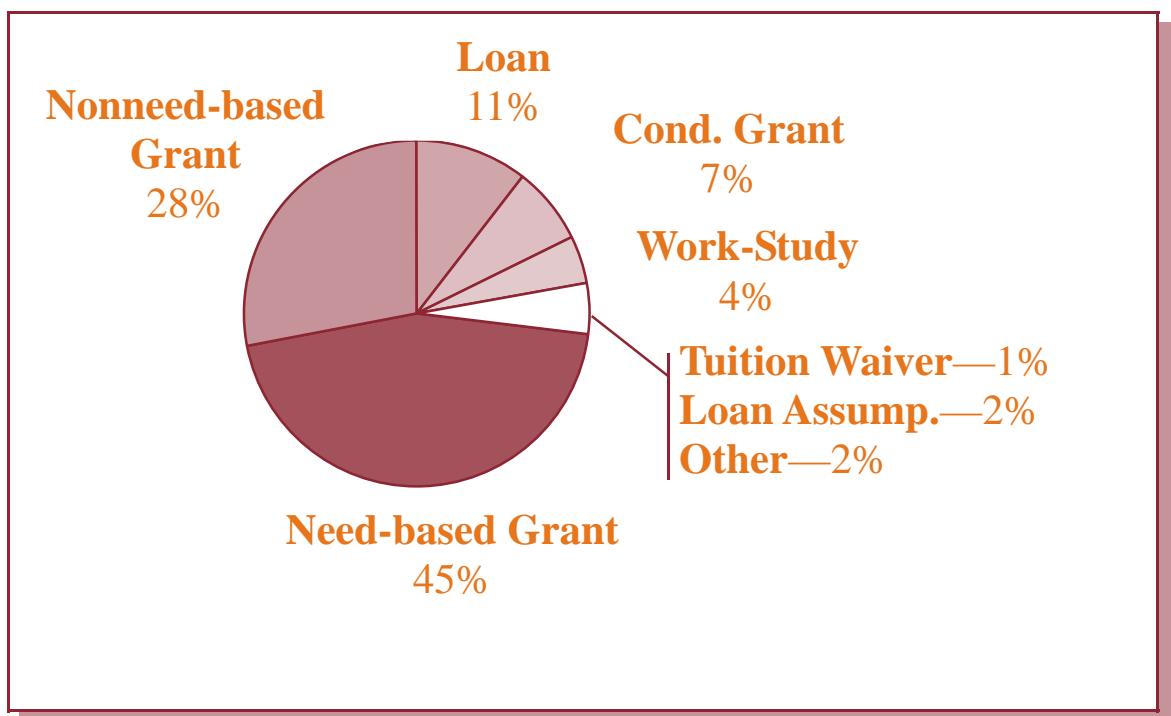


Figure 3. Undergraduate Aid, by Standard for Award: 2002-03

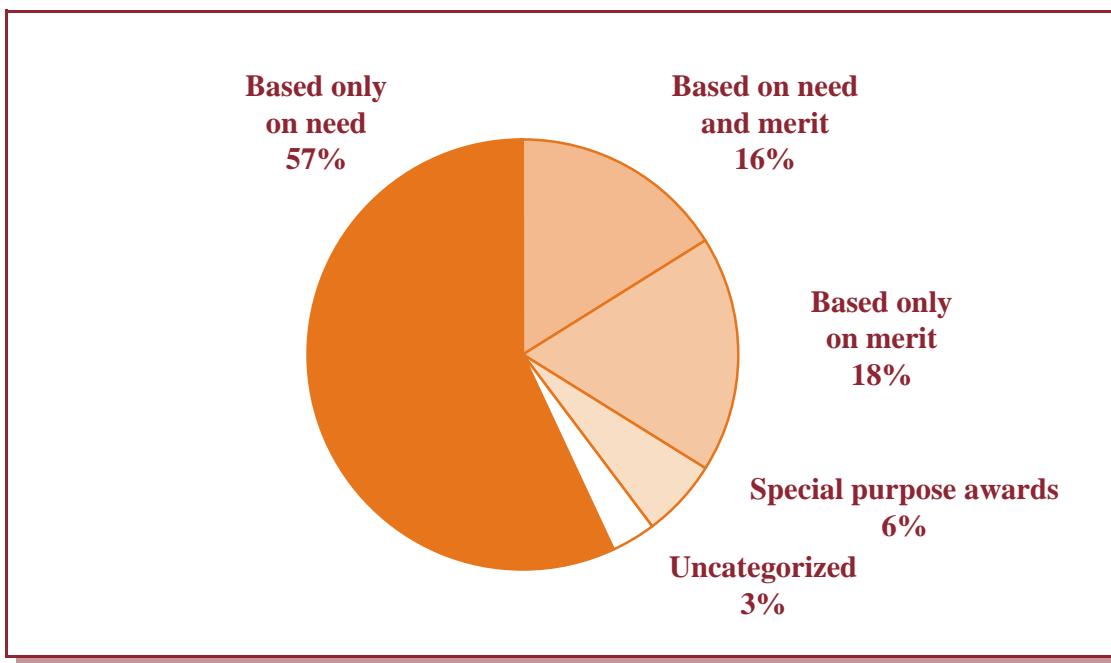
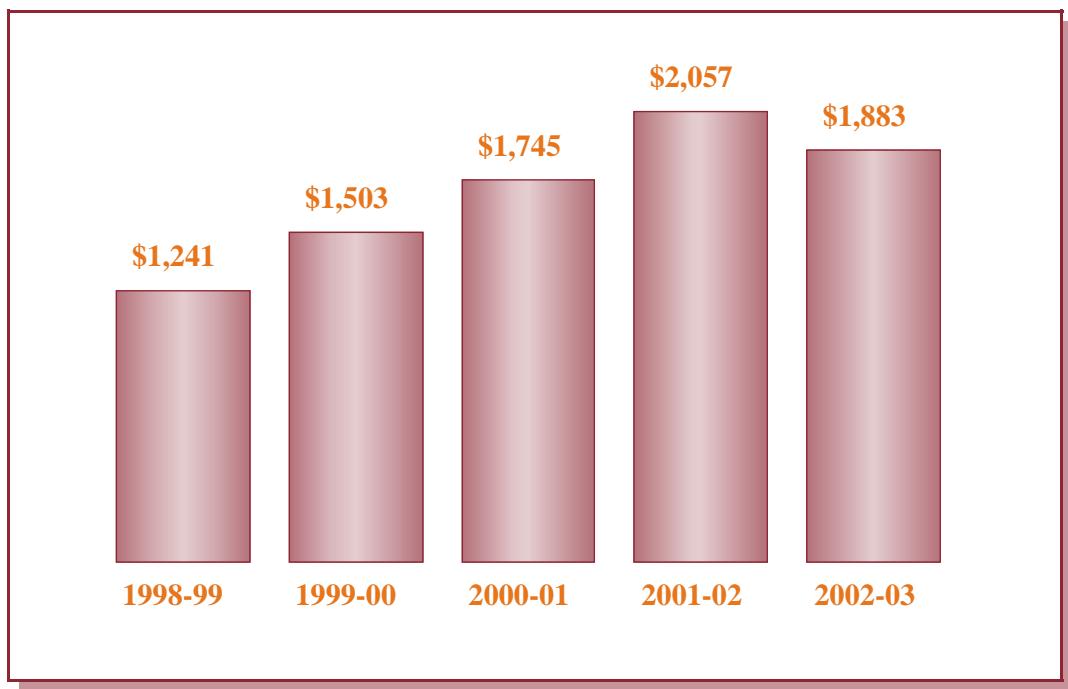


Figure 4. Undergraduate Aid with a Merit Component, in Constant 2002-03 Dollars (in millions of dollars): 1998-99 through 2002-03



**Table 9. Need-based Grants Awarded to Students, by State and by Type of Institution
(in millions of dollars): 2002-03**

State	Public In-state		Private, Not-for-profit In-state	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	1.281	76.4%	0.271	16.2%
Alaska	-	-	-	-
Arizona	2.397	85.3%	0.050	1.8%
Arkansas	18.387	87.6%	2.559	12.2%
California	297.148	54.5%	198.776	36.5%
Colorado	39.251	84.9%	3.383	7.3%
Connecticut	-	-	15.938	42.3%
Delaware	0.514	22.9%	0.503	22.4%
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-
Florida	69.573	78.4%	19.158	21.6%
Georgia	1.126	75.0%	0.300	20.0%
Hawaii	0.335	20.8%	0.073	4.6%
Idaho	0.903	94.1%	0.048	5.0%
Illinois	171.856	50.1%	152.721	44.5%
Indiana	71.947	34.7%	62.131	30.0%
Iowa	3.389	6.8%	41.967	84.6%
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	28.506	55.1%	18.675	36.1%
Louisiana	1.155	79.6%	0.189	13.0%
Maine	9.034	70.8%	3.513	27.5%
Maryland	35.419	75.5%	10.898	23.2%
Massachusetts	47.150	54.4%	33.152	38.2%
Michigan	30.735	29.2%	74.629	70.8%
Minnesota	68.312	50.0%	44.070	32.3%
Mississippi	1.048	78.2%	0.292	21.8%
Missouri	10.515	33.0%	15.089	47.4%
Montana	2.727	96.6%	0.097	3.4%
Nebraska	1.186	18.4%	0.786	12.2%
Nevada	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	2.154	57.3%	0.851	22.6%
New Jersey	124.723	64.5%	54.916	28.4%
New Mexico	1.745	12.9%	-	-
New York	335.500	45.3%	385.000	52.0%
North Carolina	44.975	53.3%	33.355	39.5%
North Dakota	1.075	77.0%	0.321	23.0%
Ohio	80.251	60.7%	31.084	23.5%
Oklahoma	22.349	91.5%	2.060	8.4%
Oregon	14.334	82.5%	2.956	17.0%
Pennsylvania	168.246	48.2%	135.036	38.7%
Puerto Rico	15.641	38.5%	17.717	43.6%
Rhode Island	3.047	48.3%	1.416	22.4%
South Carolina	41.128	60.6%	26.748	39.4%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	25.473	46.7%	17.066	31.3%
Texas	232.724	69.0%	104.790	31.0%
Utah	4.015	87.6%	0.461	10.1%
Vermont	6.769	40.9%	4.810	29.1%
Virginia	69.773	98.3%	1.185	1.7%
Washington	97.768	80.7%	12.388	10.2%
West Virginia	15.087	78.7%	4.022	21.0%
Wisconsin	46.081	63.8%	26.198	36.2%
Wyoming	0.161	100.0%	-	-
Total	2,266.912	53.6%	1,561.650	36.9%

Out-of-state, All Sectors		Proprietary		Unspecified		Total
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
0.031	1.8%	0.094	5.6%	-	-	1.677
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	0.363	12.9%	-	-	2.810
-	-	0.035	0.2%	-	-	20.981
-	-	48.969	9.0%	0.340	0.1%	545.233
-	-	3.604	7.8%	-	-	46.238
-	-	-	-	21.699	57.7%	37.637
1.232	54.8%	-	-	-	-	2.249
-	-	-	-	1.600	100.0%	1.600
-	-	-	-	-	-	88.730
-	-	0.075	5.0%	-	-	1.501
-	-	-	-	1.200	74.6%	1.608
-	-	0.008	0.8%	-	-	0.959
-	-	18.685	5.4%	-	-	343.262
0.187	0.1%	1.627	0.8%	71.320	34.4%	207.212
-	-	4.264	8.6%	-	-	49.620
-	-	-	-	12.907	100.0%	12.907
-	-	4.561	8.8%	-	-	51.742
-	-	0.108	7.4%	-	-	1.452
-	-	-	-	0.209	1.6%	12.756
-	-	0.350	0.7%	0.231	0.5%	46.898
1.440	1.7%	1.435	1.7%	3.500	4.0%	86.677
-	-	-	-	-	-	105.365
-	-	22.325	16.3%	1.875	1.4%	136.582
-	-	-	-	-	-	1.340
-	-	-	-	6.217	19.5%	31.821
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.825
-	-	0.486	7.5%	4.004	62.0%	6.462
-	-	-	-	11.032	100.0%	11.032
-	-	0.166	4.4%	0.589	15.7%	3.759
-	-	13.690	7.1%	-	-	193.329
-	-	1.011	7.5%	10.777	79.6%	13.533
-	-	19.375	2.6%	-	-	739.875
-	-	0.003	<.01%	6.046	7.2%	84.379
-	-	-	-	-	-	1.397
1.565	1.2%	19.393	14.7%	-	-	132.293
-	-	0.007	<.01%	-	-	24.416
-	-	-	-	0.079	0.5%	17.369
4.729	1.4%	38.763	11.1%	2.013	0.6%	348.788
-	-	7.247	17.8%	-	-	40.606
1.631	25.9%	0.216	3.4%	-	-	6.310
-	-	-	-	-	-	67.876
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3.268	6.0%	8.703	16.0%	54.509
-	-	-	-	-	-	337.515
0.035	0.8%	0.071	1.6%	-	-	4.583
4.677	28.3%	0.275	1.7%	-	-	16.530
-	-	-	-	-	-	70.958
-	-	3.201	2.6%	7.800	6.4%	121.157
0.065	0.3%	-	-	-	-	19.175
0.002	<.01%	-	-	-	-	72.281
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.161
15.595	0.4%	213.674	5.1%	172.140	4.1%	4,229.972

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Primary Need-based Grant Programs, by State: 2002-03

State	Program	Maximum Award	Minimum Award
Alabama	Alabama Student Assistance Program	2,500	300
Alaska	#	-	-
Arizona	AZ LEAP Program	2,500	100
Arkansas	Arkansas Student Assistance Grant	600	-
California	Cal Grant A, B, C	11,259	576
Colorado	Colorado Student/Graduate Grant	5,000	1,500
Connecticut	Capitol Scholarship Program	2,000	500
Delaware	Scholarship Incentive Program (ScIP) Grant	2,200	700
District of Columbia	DC LEAP	1,500	250
Florida	Florida Student Assistance Grant	1,365	-
Georgia	Georgia's LEAP Grant Program	2,000	300
Hawaii	Hawaii State Student Incentive Program	2,500	-
Idaho	ID Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership	5,000	-
Illinois	Monetary Award Program	4,968	300
Indiana	Indiana Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice Grants	9,300	200
Iowa	Iowa Tuition Grant Program	3,600	-
Kansas	Kansas Comprehensive Grant	3,000	-
Kentucky	College Access Program (CAP) Grant	1,260	200
Louisiana	LA LEAP	2,000	200
Maine	Maine State Grant Program	1,250	250
Maryland	Educational Assistance Grant	2,700	400
Massachusetts	MASSGrant	2,000	300
Michigan	Michigan Competitive Scholarship	1,300	100
Minnesota	MN State Grant	7,770	100
Mississippi	MS Higher Ed. Legislative Plan	-	-
Missouri	Charles Gallagher Student Financial Assistance Program	1,500	100
Montana	Montana Tuition Assistance Program	1,000	-
Nebraska	State Scholarship Award Program	5,000	-
Nevada	Nevada Student Access	-	-
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Incentive Program	1,000	250
New Jersey	Tuition Aid Grant	7,272	200
New Mexico	NM State Student Incentive Grant	2,500	-
New York	Tuition Assistance Program	5,000	500
North Carolina	North Carolina Student Incentive Grant	700	700
North Dakota	North Dakota State Student Incentive Grant Program	600	600
Ohio	Ohio Instructional Grant Program	5,466	174
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant	1,300	200
Oregon	Oregon Opportunity Grant	4,380	1,044
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Grant Program	3,300	200
Puerto Rico	Undergraduate Supplementary Aid	-	-
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Grant Program	750	250
South Carolina	South Carolina Tuition Grants Program and Need-based Grants	3,350	-
South Dakota	#	-	-
Tennessee	Tennessee Student Assistance Award	2,130	-
Texas	TEXAS Grant	3,140	1,270
Utah	Utah Centennial Opportunity Program for Education (UCOPE)	2,500	100
Vermont	Vermont Incentive Grant	9,100	500
Virginia	VSFAP - Virginia Commonwealth Award	-	-
Washington	Washington State Need Grant Program	4,032	1
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program	2,718	500
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW	1,677	250
Wyoming	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)	2,500	-

#No primary need-based grant program was reported by these states.

(1) This calculated "average award" may differ from state-produced average awards based on full awards, full year recipients, or full-time equivalent recipients.

(2) GF = General fund appropriation, L = Lottery, ST = Special tax, TF = Student tuition/fees, SL = S/LEAP, MF = Matching Funds, O=Other

(3) RA = Reporting agency, CA = Co-administered, O = Other

Number of Awards	Number of Awards (1)	Expenditures/		Source of Funds(2)	Program Administration(3)
		Median Income	Dependents		
4,586	359	15,000		25,000 SL, O	RA
-	-	-		- GF	RA
3,671	766	29,269		16,349 GF, SL, O	RA
5,167	532	-		- GF, SL	RA
163,142	3,301	-		- GF, SL	RA
27,076	1,609	-		- GF	RA
3,709	1,445	-		- GF	RA
1,477	1,284	48,097		9,828 GF, SL, MF	RA
2,059	777	-		- SL, MF, O	RA
96,835	904	-		- GF, L, SL, O	RA
2,976	505	-		- GF, SL	RA
491	831	-		- GF, SL	RA
1,715	412	-		- GF, SL	RA
134,636	2,489	33,633		14,624 GF, SL	RA
41,854	2,780	30,432		5,079 GF, SL	RA
15,741	2,906	48,407		29,332 GF	RA
8,012	1,442	-		- GF	RA
35,550	1,022	26,000		13,187 L, SL, O	RA
4,217	344	379		300 GF, SL	RA
13,842	906	-		- GF, SL	RA
19,904	1,616	-		- GF, SL	RA
35,420	716	23,500		7,800 GF, SL	RA
29,513	1,335	48,433		13,507 GF	RA
72,396	1,845	39,900		15,000 GF, SL, O	RA
134	3,297	-		- GF	RA
12,950	1,303	1,400		1,178 GF, SL, O	RA
6,414	385	-		10,275 GF, SL, MF	RA
4,713	521	-		- GF, SL	RA
6,044	1,772	-		- GF	RA
4,329	732	25,000		- GF, SL	RA
59,314	2,860	-		- GF, SL	RA
-	-	-		- GF	O
312,800	2,324	-		- GF, SL	RA
4,984	608	-		- GF, SL	RA
2,597	538	-		- GF	RA
91,206	1,283	-		- GF	RA
23,030	859	-		- GF, SL	RA
19,633	881	24,439		6,448 GF, L, SL, O	RA
166,257	2,086	-		- GF, SL	RA
66,318	301	-		- GF	RA
10,752	587	-		- GF, SL, O	RA
23,330	1,636	-		- GF, L, SL, O	RA
-	-	-		- GF	RA
28,747	1,593	-		- GF, SL	RA
68,205	2,407	-		- GF	RA
2,537	818	-		- GF	RA
9,241	1,631	-		- GF, SL	RA
31,760	1,090	-		- GF	RA
53,026	1,975	23,680		10,872 GF, SL	RA
10,576	1,813	29,613		- L, SL, MF	RA
20,505	1,083	-		- GF	RA
319	504	-		- GF, SL	RA

Figure 5. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid by State: 2002-03

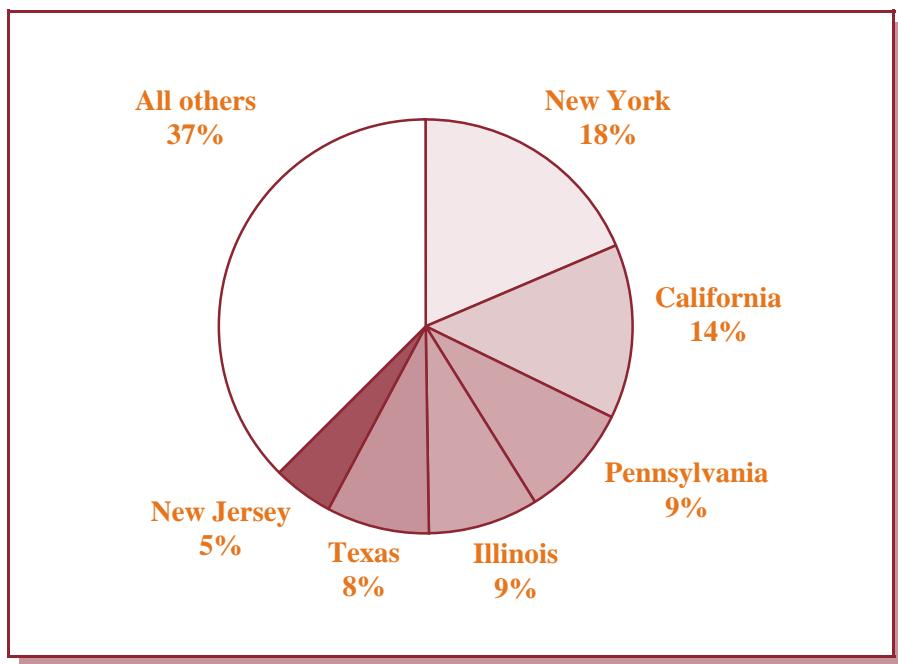


Figure 6. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid per Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment, by State: 2002-03

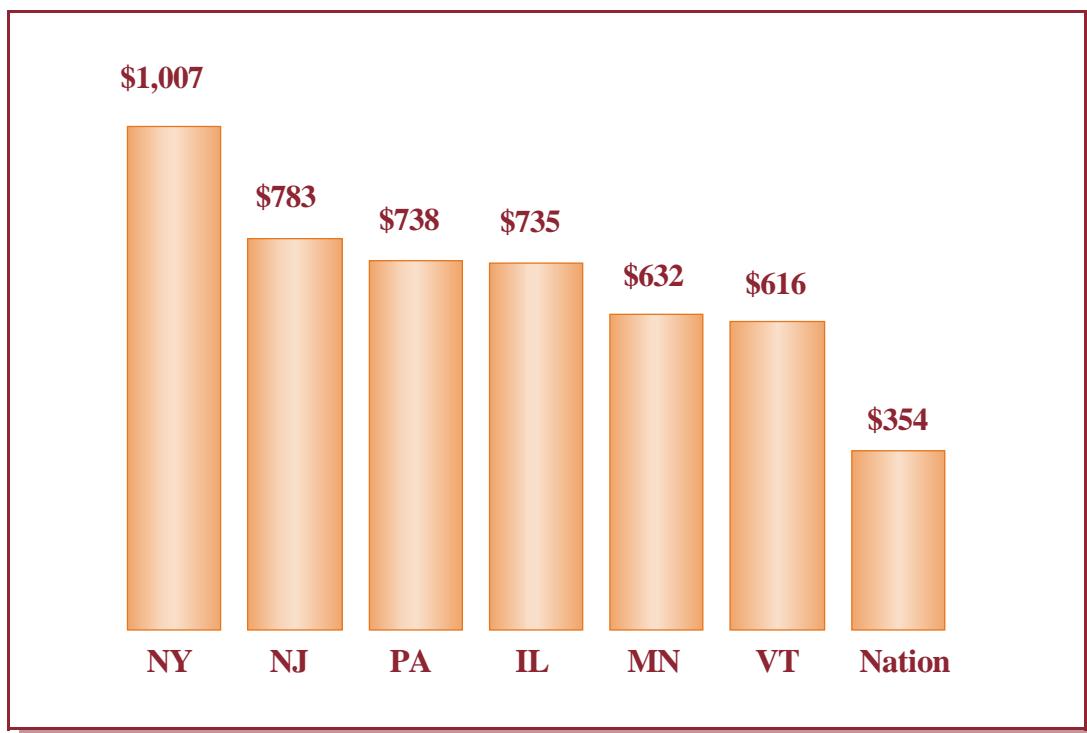


Table 11. Estimated Grant Dollars per Population, by State: 2002-03

State	Estimated Population	Total Grant Dollars/ Population
1. South Carolina	4,103,770	48.86
2. Georgia	8,544,005	46.50
3. New York	19,134,293	39.74
4. Indiana	6,156,913	35.50
5. Louisiana	4,476,192	32.74
6. Illinois	12,586,447	29.65
7. Pennsylvania	12,328,827	28.30
8. Kentucky	4,089,822	27.58
9. Minnesota	5,024,791	27.18
10. Vermont	616,408	27.11
11. New Jersey	8,575,252	25.51
12. New Mexico	1,852,044	22.91
13. Michigan	10,043,221	21.72
14. West Virginia	1,804,884	21.15
15. Washington	6,067,060	20.29
16. Ohio	11,408,699	18.45
17. Colorado	4,501,051	17.95
18. Iowa	2,935,840	17.83
19. Florida	16,691,701	17.58
20. North Carolina	8,305,820	17.36
21. Delaware	805,945	16.90
22. Virginia	7,287,829	16.87
23. Texas	21,736,925	15.72
24. California	35,001,986	15.58
25. Nevada	2,167,455	14.64
26. Wisconsin	5,439,692	14.48
27. Massachusetts	6,421,800	13.65
28. Connecticut	3,458,587	10.99
29. Missouri	5,669,544	10.97
30. Puerto Rico	3,859,523	10.52
31. Arkansas	2,706,268	10.50
32. Maine	1,294,894	10.15
33. Oklahoma	3,489,700	10.01
34. Maryland	5,450,525	9.97
35. Tennessee	5,789,796	9.52
36. Mississippi	2,866,733	7.11
37. Rhode Island	1,068,326	6.35
38. Oregon	3,520,355	5.02
39. Kansas	2,711,769	4.80
40. Idaho	1,343,124	3.83
41. Nebraska	1,727,564	3.74
42. Montana	910,372	3.10
43. New Hampshire	1,274,405	2.96
44. North Dakota	633,911	2.90
45. District of Columbia	569,157	2.81
46. Alabama	4,478,896	2.72
47. Utah	2,318,789	2.52
48. Hawaii	1,240,663	1.30
49. Arizona	5,441,125	0.52
50. Wyoming	498,830	0.32
51. Alaska	641,482	-
52. South Dakota	760,437	-
Nation	291,833,447	19.89

State	Estimated Population Age 18-24	Total Grant Dollars/ Population Age 18-24
1. South Carolina	429,425	466.96
2. Georgia	868,937	457.20
3. New York	1,815,216	418.89
4. Indiana	628,691	347.61
5. New Jersey	693,034	315.60
6. Illinois	1,228,541	303.81
7. Pennsylvania	1,153,224	302.56
8. Louisiana	495,811	295.55
9. Minnesota	507,071	269.35
10. Vermont	62,147	268.91
11. Kentucky	419,536	268.89
12. Michigan	970,466	224.83
13. New Mexico	191,698	221.37
14. West Virginia	173,743	219.69
15. Florida	1,403,624	209.03
16. Washington	593,628	207.37
17. Ohio	1,098,431	191.59
18. Colorado	447,869	180.44
19. North Carolina	815,438	176.83
20. Virginia	720,847	170.56
21. Nevada	187,297	169.42
22. Delaware	81,501	167.11
23. Iowa	314,972	166.15
24. California	3,551,492	153.52
25. Texas	2,287,194	149.40
26. Massachusetts	597,865	146.66
27. Wisconsin	556,567	141.48
28. Connecticut	287,412	132.20
29. Maine	118,126	111.26
30. Maryland	488,911	111.11
31. Missouri	567,574	109.55
32. Arkansas	272,391	104.31
33. Tennessee	553,941	99.52
34. Oklahoma	377,256	92.57
35. Mississippi	322,625	63.16
36. Rhode Island	114,090	59.43
37. Oregon	338,287	52.22
38. Kansas	291,509	44.66
39. Nebraska	184,586	35.01
40. Idaho	149,036	34.49
41. New Hampshire	114,725	32.84
42. Montana	92,915	30.40
43. Alabama	452,196	26.92
44. District of Columbia	66,003	24.24
45. North Dakota	76,034	24.15
46. Utah	321,169	18.21
47. Hawaii	123,045	13.07
48. Arizona	540,015	5.20
49. Wyoming	54,248	2.96
50. Alaska	58,738	-
51. South Dakota	82,635	-
52. Puerto Rico	-	-
Nation	28,341,732	204.07

July 2002 Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.

Table 12. Estimated Undergraduate Grant Dollars per Undergraduate Enrollment, by State: 2002-03

State	2002-03 Undergraduate FTE	State	Estimated UG Grant Dollars/UG FTE	State	Estimated Need-based UG Grant Dollars/UG FTE
1. Alabama (1)	287,428	1. Georgia	1,453.74	1. New York	1,007.12
2. Alaska	16,600	2. New York	1,032.55	2. New Jersey	783.41
3. Arizona	237,096	3. South Carolina	973.89	3. Pennsylvania	737.75
4. Arkansas	96,449	4. New Jersey	886.97	4. Illinois	735.37
5. California	1,482,991	5. Illinois	793.52	5. Minnesota	631.57
6. Colorado	181,877	6. Pennsylvania	737.75	6. Vermont	615.71
7. Connecticut	107,480	7. Kentucky	717.27	7. Indiana	567.39
8. Delaware	32,834	8. Minnesota	631.57	8. Washington	482.69
9. District of Columbia	43,835	9. Vermont	615.71	9. Texas	428.65
10. Florida	532,851	10. Louisiana	612.04	10. California	367.43
11. Georgia	273,278	11. Indiana	570.91	11. Iowa	341.20
12. Hawaii	42,787	12. Florida	546.00	12. Kentucky	337.60
13. Idaho	53,298	13. Washington	488.51	13. Ohio	320.06
14. Illinois	466,791	14. Ohio	478.36	14. Massachusetts	307.70
15. Indiana	239,502	15. Texas	434.05	15. Maine	302.59
16. Iowa	145,427	16. Virginia	410.39	16. Wisconsin	297.64
17. Kansas	124,840	17. West Virginia	405.48	17. West Virginia	266.49
18. Kentucky	153,265	18. North Carolina	398.07	18. Virginia	261.32
19. Louisiana	171,577	19. California	367.43	19. Michigan	255.39
20. Maine	41,464	20. Colorado	355.70	20. North Carolina	249.88
21. Maryland	173,365	21. Iowa	344.26	21. Colorado	237.40
22. Massachusetts	270,316	22. Wisconsin	311.36	22. Tennessee	233.23
23. Michigan	374,800	23. Massachusetts	307.82	23. Maryland	227.91
24. Minnesota	211,514	24. Maine	302.59	24. Arkansas	217.53
25. Mississippi	113,434	25. Arkansas	292.69	25. Puerto Rico	190.57
26. Missouri	216,567	26. Michigan	255.39	26. South Carolina	184.30
27. Montana	35,618	27. Maryland	250.99	27. New Mexico	175.24
28. Nebraska	78,962	28. Tennessee	236.37	28. Florida	166.52
29. Nevada	55,012	29. Oklahoma	225.41	29. Oklahoma	154.67
30. New Hampshire	46,455	30. New Mexico	203.11	30. Connecticut	148.29
31. New Jersey	244,973	31. Puerto Rico	190.57	31. Oregon	132.71
32. New Mexico	73,648	32. Missouri	189.98	32. Missouri	118.22
33. New York	731,861	33. Mississippi	179.38	33. Rhode Island	111.47
34. North Carolina	305,518	34. Connecticut	148.29	34. Montana	79.30
35. North Dakota	36,687	35. Oregon	132.71	35. New Hampshire	68.25
36. Ohio	413,340	36. Rhode Island	111.47	36. Delaware	52.19
37. Oklahoma	143,992	37. Idaho	94.84	37. North Dakota	38.07
38. Oregon	130,291	38. Montana	79.30	38. Nebraska	31.13
39. Pennsylvania	472,776	39. New Hampshire	68.25	39. Utah	29.20
40. Puerto Rico	189,959	40. Delaware	61.39	40. Idaho	16.40
41. Rhode Island	56,609	41. North Dakota	48.89	41. Mississippi	11.81
42. South Carolina	141,763	42. Nebraska	31.13	42. Arizona	11.77
43. South Dakota	33,141	43. Utah	29.20	43. Hawaii	9.54
44. Tennessee	196,398	44. Alabama	23.31	44. Louisiana	8.46
45. Texas	743,693	45. Arizona	11.77	45. Wyoming	7.59
46. Utah	129,391	46. Hawaii	9.54	46. Alabama	5.73
47. Vermont	26,350	47. Wyoming	7.59	47. Georgia	5.49
48. Virginia	264,577	48. Alaska	-	48. Alaska	-
49. Washington	234,821	49. District of Columbia	-	49. District of Columbia	-
50. West Virginia	71,952	50. Kansas	-	50. Kansas	-
51. Wisconsin	225,198	51. Nevada	-	51. Nevada	-
52. Wyoming	21,173	52. South Dakota	-	52. South Dakota	-

Nation **11,195,825** **Nation** **466.62** **Total** **354.32**

(1) FTE figure for Alabama is 2000-01 FTE which includes the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). The 2002-03 FTE for Alabama is 170,778, but does not include the FTE for the CCAF. Estimated 2002-03 CCAF FTE is 159,095.

FTE data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS), Fall enrollment data file, 2002.

Table 13. Estimated Total Number of Awards per Enrollment, by State: 2002-03

State	Total 2001-02 FTE	Total 2002-03 Aid Awards	State	Estimated Number of Awards/FTE
1. Alabama (1)	303,589	16,682	1. Georgia	85.5%
2. Alaska	19,032	9,979	2. Kentucky	65.8%
3. Arizona	282,564	3,804	3. Alaska	52.4%
4. Arkansas	104,524	14,470	4. South Carolina	51.3%
5. California	1,690,938	175,141	5. Puerto Rico	47.8%
6. Colorado	217,314	25,555	6. Ohio	46.2%
7. Connecticut	133,682	20,008	7. Nebraska	42.2%
8. Delaware	38,405	2,647	8. Minnesota	42.1%
9. District of Columbia	72,430	2,059	9. Vermont	41.9%
10. Florida	603,471	245,742	10. Florida	40.7%
11. Georgia	311,720	266,599	11. New York	38.9%
12. Hawaii	49,462	8,131	12. Oklahoma	37.9%
13. Idaho	58,776	11,188	13. Massachusetts	35.4%
14. Illinois	562,657	180,268	14. New Jersey	34.0%
15. Indiana	274,982	67,442	15. Nevada	33.9%
16. Iowa	164,985	24,771	16. Michigan	33.7%
17. Kansas	141,373	10,923	17. Louisiana	33.5%
18. Kentucky	175,708	115,640	18. West Virginia	33.5%
19. Louisiana	199,330	66,798	19. Illinois	32.0%
20. Maine	47,848	14,675	20. Pennsylvania	31.7%
21. Maryland	215,004	45,539	21. Maine	30.7%
22. Massachusetts	348,491	123,408	22. Virginia	30.1%
23. Michigan	443,122	149,311	23. Washington	29.1%
24. Minnesota	247,205	104,002	24. Texas	27.5%
25. Mississippi	124,770	29,521	25. Oregon	26.4%
26. Missouri	261,200	41,734	26. Wisconsin	24.8%
27. Montana	38,653	8,147	27. Indiana	24.5%
28. Nebraska	91,289	38,483	28. Mississippi	23.7%
29. Nevada	62,019	21,042	29. North Carolina	22.3%
30. New Hampshire	53,822	4,916	30. Maryland	21.2%
31. New Jersey	280,228	95,312	31. Montana	21.1%
32. New Mexico	84,479	11,262	32. Idaho	19.0%
33. New York	915,151	356,171	33. Rhode Island	17.2%
34. North Carolina	345,253	76,972	34. Hawaii	16.4%
35. North Dakota	39,668	2,923	35. Missouri	16.0%
36. Ohio	474,747	219,558	36. Iowa	15.0%
37. Oklahoma	162,909	61,739	37. Connecticut	15.0%
38. Oregon	149,465	39,495	38. Tennessee	14.8%
39. Pennsylvania	555,282	175,999	39. Arkansas	13.8%
40. Puerto Rico	210,061	100,493	40. New Mexico	13.3%
41. Rhode Island	64,093	11,002	41. Colorado	11.8%
42. South Carolina	162,821	83,563	42. California	10.4%
43. South Dakota	38,097	-	43. New Hampshire	9.1%
44. Tennessee	224,431	33,157	44. Kansas	7.7%
45. Texas	850,020	233,915	45. North Dakota	7.4%
46. Utah	143,503	7,660	46. Delaware	6.9%
47. Vermont	30,074	12,606	47. Alabama	5.5%
48. Virginia	305,319	92,024	48. Utah	5.3%
49. Washington	260,479	75,770	49. District of Columbia	2.8%
50. West Virginia	81,540	27,324	50. Wyoming	1.4%
51. Wisconsin	252,816	62,768	51. Arizona	1.3%
52. Wyoming	23,394	319	52. South Dakota	-
Total	12,992,195	3,628,657	Nation	27.9%

(1) FTE for Alabama is 2000-01 and includes the CCAF.

FTE is IPEDS, Fall 2002.

Table 14. Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Appropriation of Tax Funds for Higher Education Operating Expenses, by State: 2002-03

State	Appropriations of Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education (in millions of dollars)	State	Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Higher Education Operating Expenses
1. Alabama	1,162.181	1. South Carolina	27.1%
2. Alaska	212.747	2. Georgia	23.8%
3. Arizona	859.059	3. Vermont	22.1%
4. Arkansas	616.911	4. New York	19.6%
5. California	9,095.900	5. Pennsylvania	17.5%
6. Colorado	685.529	6. Indiana	16.5%
7. Connecticut	754.768	7. Louisiana	13.9%
8. Delaware	188.192	8. Illinois	13.5%
9. District of Columbia	-	9. New Jersey	12.7%
10. Florida	2,890.594	10. Colorado	11.8%
11. Georgia	1,669.191	11. Kentucky	10.6%
12. Hawaii	369.649	12. Minnesota	10.3%
13. Idaho	308.986	13. Ohio	10.2%
14. Illinois	2,763.756	14. Florida	10.2%
15. Indiana	1,326.682	15. Michigan	10.1%
16. Iowa	769.854	16. West Virginia	10.1%
17. Kansas	679.830	17. Massachusetts	9.0%
18. Kentucky	1,068.484	18. Washington	8.9%
19. Louisiana	1,055.455	19. Virginia	8.6%
20. Maine	236.682	20. Nevada	8.6%
21. Maryland	1,216.837	21. Delaware	7.2%
22. Massachusetts	970.780	22. Texas	7.1%
23. Michigan	2,151.247	23. Missouri	7.1%
24. Minnesota	1,323.393	24. New Mexico	7.0%
25. Mississippi	765.185	25. Iowa	6.8%
26. Missouri	875.070	26. Wisconsin	6.5%
27. Montana	146.034	27. California	6.0%
28. Nebraska	520.769	28. North Carolina	5.9%
29. Nevada	370.593	29. Maine	5.6%
30. New Hampshire	111.042	30. Connecticut	5.0%
31. New Jersey	1,718.684	31. Tennessee	5.0%
32. New Mexico	609.070	32. Oklahoma	4.7%
33. New York	3,888.127	33. Arkansas	4.6%
34. North Carolina	2,449.659	34. Maryland	4.5%
35. North Dakota	203.801	35. Rhode Island	4.0%
36. Ohio	2,063.714	36. New Hampshire	3.4%
37. Oklahoma	750.656	37. Oregon	3.2%
38. Oregon	553.499	38. Mississippi	2.7%
39. Pennsylvania	1,998.020	39. Montana	1.9%
40. Puerto Rico	-	40. Kansas	1.9%
41. Rhode Island	169.615	41. Idaho	1.7%
42. South Carolina	738.789	42. Nebraska	1.2%
43. South Dakota	148.976	43. Alabama	1.0%
44. Tennessee	1,106.889	44. Utah	1.0%
45. Texas	4,783.028	45. North Dakota	0.9%
46. Utah	602.086	46. Hawaii	0.4%
47. Vermont	75.455	47. Arizona	0.3%
48. Virginia	1,421.683	48. Wyoming	0.1%
49. Washington	1,375.574	49. Alaska	-
50. West Virginia	379.672	50. District of Columbia	-
51. Wisconsin	1,211.419	51. Puerto Rico	-
52. Wyoming	191.958	52. South Dakota	-
Nation		Nation	
61,605.774		9.4%	

FY03 tax fund appropriation data from Grapevine.

About the Survey

The 34th Annual NASSGAP survey was completed by each state in Winter, 2003-04. A PDF version of the survey instrument is available at www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP_Survey.pdf. Terms used on the survey instrument include:

Grant aid: Includes grants, scholarships and other such gift aid.

Need-based aid: Recipients must meet some standard of need using such measures as EFC, remaining costs, or maximum income to be eligible for an award.

Nonneed-based aid: Recipients are not required to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for an award.

Merit based aid: Recipients are selected in whole or in part on the basis of test score, performance, class rank, grade point average, or other such criteria of achievement.

Primary need-based grant program: The flagship need-based grant program in a state. For some states (California, Colorado, Florida, South Carolina), the primary need-based grant program may be a combination of several individual programs.

Tuition waiver program: Program mandated or funded by a state in which all or a portion of a recipient's tuition at an eligible institution is not charged to the award recipient.

Loan assumption or forgiveness program: Program in which a recipient has the possibility of having a loan repaid or forgiven, in whole or in part, in exchange for fulfilling certain service obligations.

Conditional grant or loan program: Recipient receives an award, which will become a loan if certain obligations are not met.

Special purpose program: Program with specific objectives usually targeted to specific groups of students. Examples include workforce development programs in which recipients train for particular occupations, such as teachers and health and technical workers; retraining programs aimed at retraining unemployed workers; post-service programs offering benefits to veterans or National Guard members; and, parent or spouse service programs providing benefits to spouses or children of persons killed or disabled during service to the National Guard, police, fire fighters, military, corrections system, or other occupations.

